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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TURKEY-WIDE STRIKE AT US INSTALLATIONS

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1. CONCILIATION BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER TURKISH LAW ESSENTIALLY TO DISCUSS DEFENSE WORKERS UNION DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT DURING DECEMBER 3-11 WORK STOPPAGE AT INCIRLIK (REFTEL PARA 2) ISSUED ITS AWARD ON FEBRUARY 5. AWARD CONTAINED FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) DISMISSALS OF SHOP STEWARDS AND UNION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION AND/OR IN CERTAIN CASES REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIAL PROCEDURES:

(B) ISSUE CONCERNING WORK CLOTHES ELIMINATED FROM CONCILIATION. AS MATTER SETTLED BY PROTOCOL AGREEMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECEMBER 29 BETWEEN BOEING AND UNION;

(C) THE AWARD SOUGHT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURE ON TIME,
PLACE AND CALLING OF WORKER-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION
COMMITTEES IN LIGHT OF PROBLEMS WHICH AROSE
DURING DISMISSAL OF 41 INCIRLIK EMPLOYEES;

(D) EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS WITHOUT
WORK PERMITS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY APPROPRIATE LAWS;

(E) AWARD CALLED FOR EMPLOYER TO PAY WAGES
(LOST DURING WORK STOPPAGE) FOR ALL BUT 15 HOURS.

2. UNION ACCEPTED AWARD AND U.S. MANAGEMENT REJECTED IT.
TUSLOG/BOEING BELIEVED THE ISSUE OF PAY WAS A LEGAL ONE
AND SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN THE COMPETENT TURKISH COURTS.
UNION WAITED FULL LEGAL PERIOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 19 TO ANNOUNCE
ITS INTENTION TO STRIKE. LEGAL STRIKE ON A NATION-WIDE
BASIS COULD THEREFORE BEGIN AT ALL U.S. INSTALLATIONS, BUT
NOT (REPEAT NOT) NECESSARILY, AT 0001 HOURS FEBRUARY 27;
UNION MAY DECIDE TO DELAY, OR IMPLEMENT STRIKE ONLY AT
SELECTED WORKSITES.

3. BOTH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE DEPART-
MENT OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE TO US THAT A
STRIKE COULD BE AVERTED, AND MOD HAS OFFERED TO CONTINUE
ITS MEDIATION EFFORTS, WHICH FIRST BEGAN IN DECEMBER
AND HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING INFORMALLY ON AN AD HOC BASIS SINCE
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